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SUBJ: IAEA 17TH GENERAL CONFERENCE - SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

1. MISSION HAS OBTAINED INITIAL DRAFT SCHEDULE OF TIMING OF MEETINGS AND SESSIONS DURING GENERAL CONFERENCE. THIS SUPPLIED INFORMALLY BY SECRETARIAT FOR USG PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY, AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF REQUIRED PRIOR TO OR DURING GENERAL CONFERENCE; MISSION FEELS IT NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE CHANGED IN ANY SUBSTANTIAL WAY EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW.

2. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON - PLENARY, OPENING SESSION, INCLUDING ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEES AND CONSIDERATION OF GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. 12:15 PM - GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

3:00PM - 6:00 PM - PLENARY, SECOND SESSION, INCLUDING ADOPTION OF AGENDA, STATEMENTS BY DG EKLUND AND BEGINNING OF GENERAL DEBATE. USREP INSCRIBED AS FIRST SPEAKER IN GENERAL DEBATE, AND WOULD PROBABLY BE EXPECTED BEGIN US STATEMENT AT ABOUT 4:00 PM.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM - ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL (A&L) COMMITTEE, FIRST SESSION, OPENING OF COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED

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REVISION OF GC RULES OF PROCEDURE.

3. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - PLENARY, THIRD SESSION, CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE.

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - A&L COMMITTEE, SECOND SESSION, CONTINUATION OF CONSIDERATION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE REVISION.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - PLENARY, FOURTH SESSION, CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - A&L COMMITTEE, THIRD SESSION, CONTINUATION OF CONSIDERATION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE REVISION.

4. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETS. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - PLENARY, FIFTH SESSION, CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - A&L COMMITTEE, FOURTH SESSION, PROJECTED CONCLUSION OF CONSIDERATION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE REVISION. THIS AND EITHER OR BOTH WEDNESDAY SESSIONS OF A&L COMMITTEE MAY BE DROPPED IN EVENT CONSIDERATION OF RULES REVISION IS COMPLETED EARLIER.

3:00 PM - TECHNICAL DISCUSSION AND PANEL DEALING WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT, SUBJECT SEPTIL.

5. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - PLENARY, SIXTH SESSION, CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE.

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM - PROGRAM, TECHNICAL AND BUDGET (PT&B) COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1973 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - PLENARY, SEVENTH SESSION, CONCLUSION OF GENERAL DEBATE AND CLOSING STATEMENT BY DG, REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, VARIOUS MINOR ITEMS, AND REPORT OF A&L COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - PT&B COMMITTEE, SECOND SESSION, CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION OF BUDGET FOR 1974, SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974, CONSIDERATION OF FINAL REPORT OF MARKET SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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6. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - PLENARY, EIGHTH SESSION, CONCLUSION OF CONSIDERATION OF A&L COMMITTEE REPORT ON REVISION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE IF NOT COMPLETED ON FRIDAY, ELECTIONS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND CONSIDERATION OF PT&B COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ITS ITEMS. REVISED RULES GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND WILL THEREFORE GOVERN BOARD ELECTIONS AND REMAINDER OF CONFERENCE. IF PLENARY CANNOT COMPLETE

BUSINESS BY LUNCHTIME, AN AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. GC EXPECTED ADJOURN BY MONDAY NIGHT AT LATEST, AND PROBABLY AT CLOSE OF MONDAY AM SESSION.

7. MAJOR IMPONDERABLE IN ABOVE SCHEDULE IS A&L COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF REVISION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE. IF THIS EXERCISE SHOULD UNEXPECTEDLY BECOME PROLONGED BEYOND FOUR FULL SESSIONS OF COMMITTEE, GC WILL JAM UP SINCE NO FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO PERMIT A&L AND PT&B COMMITTEES AND PLENARY ALL TO MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY. HOWEVER, MISSION FEELING IS THAT A&L COMMITTEE WILL NOT RUN OVER PROJECTED SCHEDULE ABOVE, AND MAY VERY WELL RUN ONE OR TWO SESSIONS SHORTER.

8. WITH REGARD GENERAL DEBATE, THIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS FOR JUST OVER 12 HOURS OF TIME, IN PAST YEARS, STATEMENTS HAVE AVERAGED ABOUT 15 MINUTES LONG, AND LAST YEAR 44 DELEGATIONS SPOKE FOR TOTAL OF JUST OVER ELEVEN AND A HALF HOURS. MISSION FEELS THAT PROJECTED SCHEDULE SHOULD BE ADEQUATE, BUT THAT THERE IS NO REAL CHANCE THAT GENERAL DEBATE COULD BE SHORTENED ENOUGH TO PERMIT GC TO ADJOURN ON FRIDAY EVENING, EVEN IF COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE SHOULD PERMIT. LABOWITZ

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